

1 BILL NO. R- 81-10-46

2 RESOLUTION NO. R- 82-81

3 A Resolution marking the 100th anniversary
4 of the Founding of the Federation of Organized
5 Trades and Labor Unions.

6 WHEREAS, November 15, 1981, marks the 100th anniversary
7 of the founding of the Federation of Organized Trades and
8 Labor Unions, which evolved into the American Federation
9 of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO),
10 and inaugurated the establishment of the modern American
11 trade union movement; and,

12 WHEREAS, since that time trade unions have played an
13 increasingly effective part in winning for their members
14 the right to decent wages, safe and healthful working
15 conditions, and dignified enjoyment of their leisure time
16 and retirement years; and,

17 WHEREAS, America's local communities have benefited
18 directly from the activities of AFL-CIO trade unions,
19 both on behalf of their members and in the championing of
20 the rights and progress of all Americans; and,

21 WHEREAS, the trade union movement is an effective and
22 accepted part of our local social and economic fabric,
23 providing for stability and progress through its continuing
24 contributions toward the advancement of job opportunities
25 to all who wish to work; and,

26 WHEREAS, trade unions are in the forefront of the battles
27 to do away with discrimination, to improve the quality of
28 community life, and to open new opportunities for individual
29 advancement, on behalf of those who often have no other
30 effective champion; and,

31 WHEREAS, we now take for granted many of the accomplish-
32 ments of AFL-CIO trade unions in the area of decent wages
and working conditions, in erecting bars against the

1 exploitation of the weak and defenseless, in providing
2 opportunities for training and education of the unskilled,
3 and in the safeguarding of the community interest against
4 the assault of special interest; and,

5 WHEREAS, the continued existence of strong and effective
6 trade unions among us is a measure of the place they have
7 won in the basic fabric of our society, to be cherished
8 and fostered as a matter of civic pride,

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Common Council
10 of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, hereby congratulates
11 the AFL-CIO and the Allied Industrial Workers of America's
12 AF of L, CIO on the century of progress it has achieved,
13 and joins in commemorating Labor's Centennial; and,

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
15 be furnished to the officers of the Allied Industrial
16 Workers of America's AF of L, CIO.

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18 COUNCILMAN

19 Approved as to Form and Legality:
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23 John H. Logan
24 Attorney for the Common Council
25 of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana
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Read the first time in full and on motion by _____,
seconded by _____, and duly adopted, read the second time
by title and referred to the Committee _____ (and the City
Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after
due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne,
Indiana, on _____, the _____ day of
_____, 19____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

DATE: _____

CHARLES W. WESTERMAN
CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by V. Schmidt,
seconded by E. E. E. E., and duly adopted, placed on its
passage. PASSED ~~(lost)~~ by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>TO-WIT:</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>BURNS</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>EISBART</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>GiaQUINTA</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>NUCKOLS</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHMIDT, D.</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHMIDT, V.</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHOMBURG</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>STIER</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>TALARICO</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

DATE: 10-27-81

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN - CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
Indiana, as (ZONING MAP) (GENERAL) (ANNEXATION) (SPECIAL)
(APPROPRIATION) ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) No. R-82-81
on the 27th day of October, 1981.

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN - CITY CLERK

John Nuckols
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on
the 28th day of October, 1981, at the hour of
11:20 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN - CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 28th day of Oct.
1981, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

Winfield C. Moses, Jr.
MAYOR

Resolution for City Councils

Whereas, November 15, 1981, marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions, which evolved into the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), and inaugurated the establishment of the modern American trade union movement, and

Whereas, since that time trade unions have played an increasingly effective part in winning for their members the right to decent wages, safe and healthful working conditions, and dignified enjoyment of their leisure time and retirement years, and

Whereas, America's local communities have benefited directly from the activities of AFL-CIO trade unions, both on behalf of their members and in the championing of the rights and progress of all Americans, and

Whereas, the trade union movement is an effective and accepted part of our local social and economic fabric, providing for stability and progress through its continuing contributions toward the advancement of job opportunities to all who wish to work, and

Whereas, trade unions are in the forefront of the battles to do away with discrimination, to improve the quality of community life, and to open new opportunities for individual advancement, on behalf of those who often have no other effective champion, and

Whereas, we now take for granted many of the accomplishments of AFL-CIO trade unions in the area of decent wages and working conditions, in erecting bars against the exploitation of the weak and defenseless, in providing opportunities for training and education of the unskilled, and in the safeguarding of the community interest against the assault of special interests, and

Whereas, the continued existence of strong and effective trade unions among us is a measure of the place they have won in the basic fabric of our

society, to be cherished and fostered as a matter of civic pride,

Therefore, be it resolved: That the City Council of the City of
(-----) hereby congratulates the AFL-CIO and the (City Central
Labor Body, AFL-CIO) on the century of progress it has achieved, and joins
in commemorating Labor's Centennial, and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished to
the officers of the (Central Labor Body, AFL-CIO).

Proclamation for Mayors

Labor's Centennial this year marks the beginning of the modern American trade union movement with the founding, on November 15, 1881, of the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions under the leadership of Samuel Gompers.

Gompers, who went on to be president of the successor American Federation of Labor, early set the goals and aspirations of trade unionism in his declaration that labor wants "more schoolhouses and less jails, more books and less arsenals, more learning and less vice, more constant work and less crime, more leisure and less greed, more justice and less revenge." The trade unions of America have held to those goals. In doing so, they have benefited their members, their communities and their nation.

The economic life of our community is strengthened by the existence of the AFL-CIO -- the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations -- and by the achievements of the AFL-CIO affiliated unions. These unions have gained fair wage levels for their members; have supported worker compensation and unemployment compensation programs that provide income in times of economic adversity; and have provided health, safety and pension benefits for active, disabled, and retired workers who otherwise would have nowhere to turn for sustenance and protection.

Many of these benefits are taken for granted today. Many are enjoyed by workers who do not belong to unions. Many provide the basis for the economic well-being professional and mercantile establishments in our community.

Our community benefits in other ways from the continuing, strong, and acknowledged presence of the trade union movement. Trade unionists generally are good neighbors. They are active in civic affairs, and in social advancement, for they know that benefits won on the job must be matched by a progressive and fulfilling community atmosphere, if they and their families are to enjoy the

dignified and substantial lives for which they strive.

America's trade unions have contributed much, in the last 100 years, to our community's economic progress, its social stability, and its quality of life.

Now, therefore, I, (-----), Mayor of the City of
(-----), do hereby proclaim the week of November 15, 1981, as
Labor's Centennial Week in recognition of the contributions of the AFL-CIO
trade union movement to the betterment of this city.